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THE HEAD-MASTERS' ASSOCIATION

The Head-Masters' Association of the United States was formed at a meeting held in the rooms of the Boston Latin school, April 5, 1893. The second meeting was held at New York in Hamilton hall of Columbia college, Thursday and Friday, December 28th and 29th. The attendance was excellent, though unfortunately a number of members were kept away by the grip. Dr. Bancroft, of Philips Andover, presided, and in an exceptionally happy introductory address outlined the progress made in secondary education during the year. The chief work of the first day's meeting centred about the paper of Mr. Collar on "What Recommendations Should be Made to the Colleges?" This subject having been made the special order in the afternoon, the discussion was then long and not very fruitful. Finally the recommendations suggested by Mr. Collar were referred to the Executive committee. with instructions to have them printed and sent to the different members to be carefully considered by them all, and made the basis for the report of a committee of the whole for next year. The members met at Clark's on Twenty-third street for dinner in the evening, after which Dr. Gallagher talked in an inspiriting way on the "Relation of the Head-Master of a Large School to the Public," and Dr. Kershaw read a delightful paper on "Some Old German Schoolmasters." Dr. Keep spoke wisely and well on the "Organization and Conduct of Teachers' Meetings," and Rev. Endicott Peabody presented an inspiring sermon, we had almost said, on "School Patriotism." The evening was altogether delightfully spent. At the Friday morning session the "Programmes for Secondary Schools" suggested by the Committee of Ten, were discussed by Dr. Mackenzie. We refrain from summarizing this discussion, for we are happy to state that Mr. Mackenzie is to contribute more than he then said on the subject to the next number of The School Review. The officers elected for next year are C. F. P. Bancroft, president; Robert P. Keep, vice president; Julius Sachs, treasurer; James C. Mackenzie, secretary. These officers with Charles E. Fish, William Kershaw, and Edward G. Cov form the Executive committee.